



## Study Constitutes Essential Factor at Joplin Junior College In the Laboratory, In the Library, Day, Night, or Summer Classes



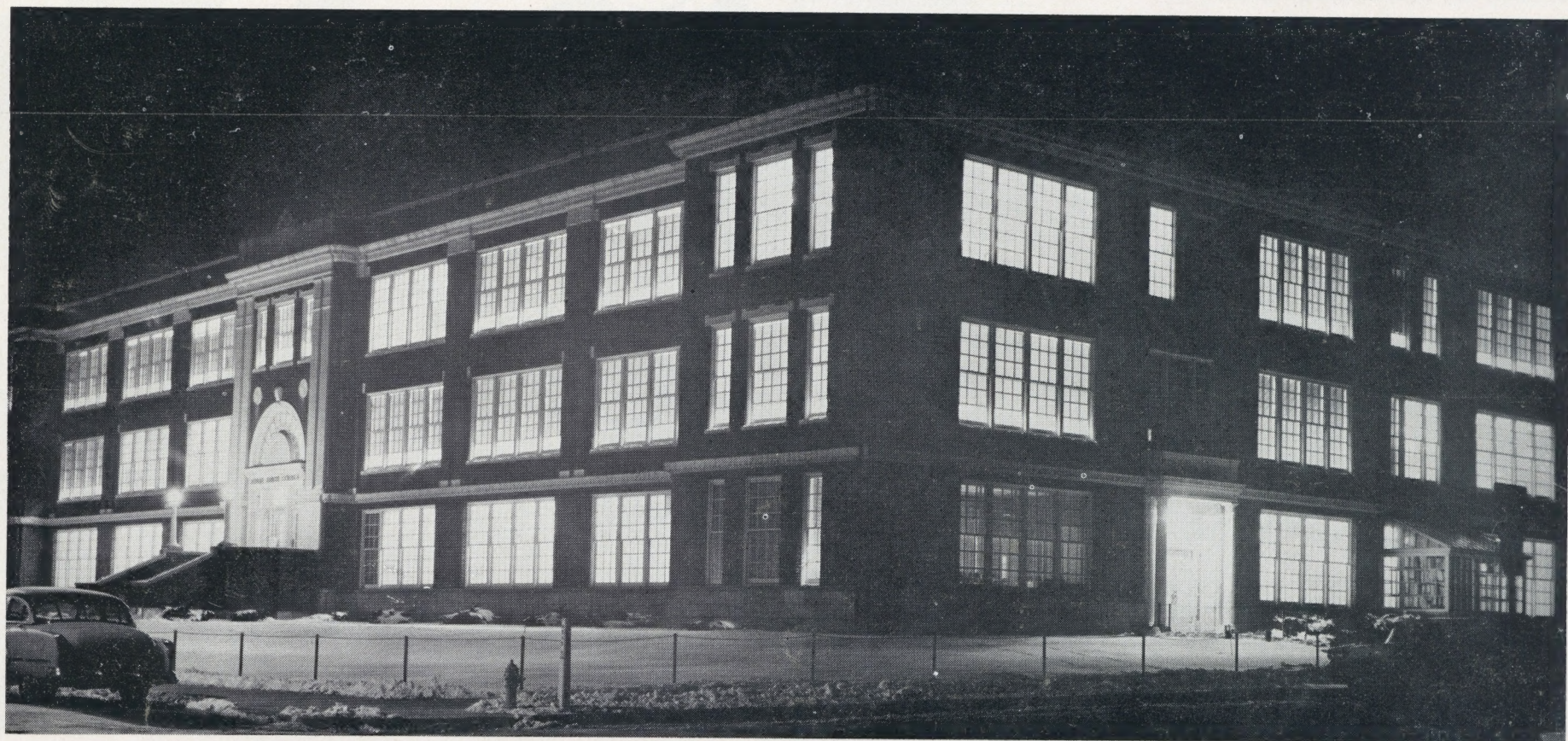
With extracurricular activities, social life, and the world of sports taking back row seats, all attention at Joplin Junior College focuses on the primary function, education.

Abundant resources are available to facilitate study and stimulate interest. In addition to classroom opportunities provided by a capable faculty, fully equipped laboratories including specimens such as the one being examined by three botany students are available. The library and a brand new periodical room provide more than adequate reference material.

Many working and professional people take advantage of a wide range of night courses to supplement their study. Because of increased interest, more courses will be offered in the coming summer session than were offered last summer.

Accredited by the North Central Association, Joplin Junior College provides a firm background for any objective whether it be further college work or terminal education.

The College draws not only Joplinites but enrollees from the entire district as well as foreign students. J.J.C. is a place "to find one's self." It is not simply a stopgap of indecision or a "growing-up" place for it serves to build strong minds and attitudes along with lasting friendships.



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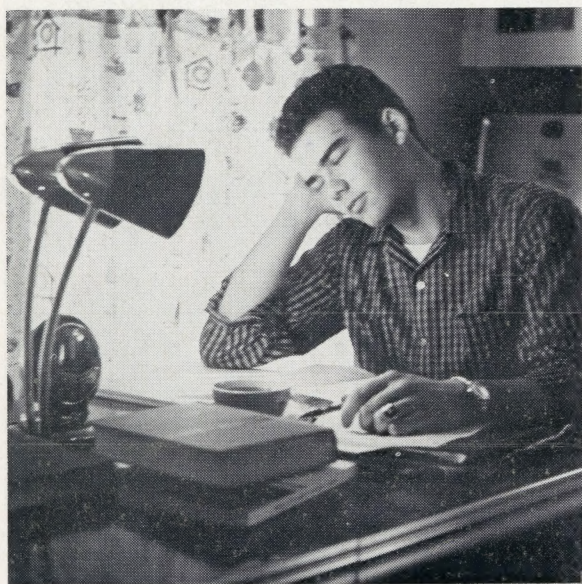
# Course Juggling, Flurry of Teas, And Elections Engross Us Before We Sit Down to Study

Hardly are the hectic scheduling hours of registration over when individual clubs begin soliciting members and entertaining with "get acquainted" teas.

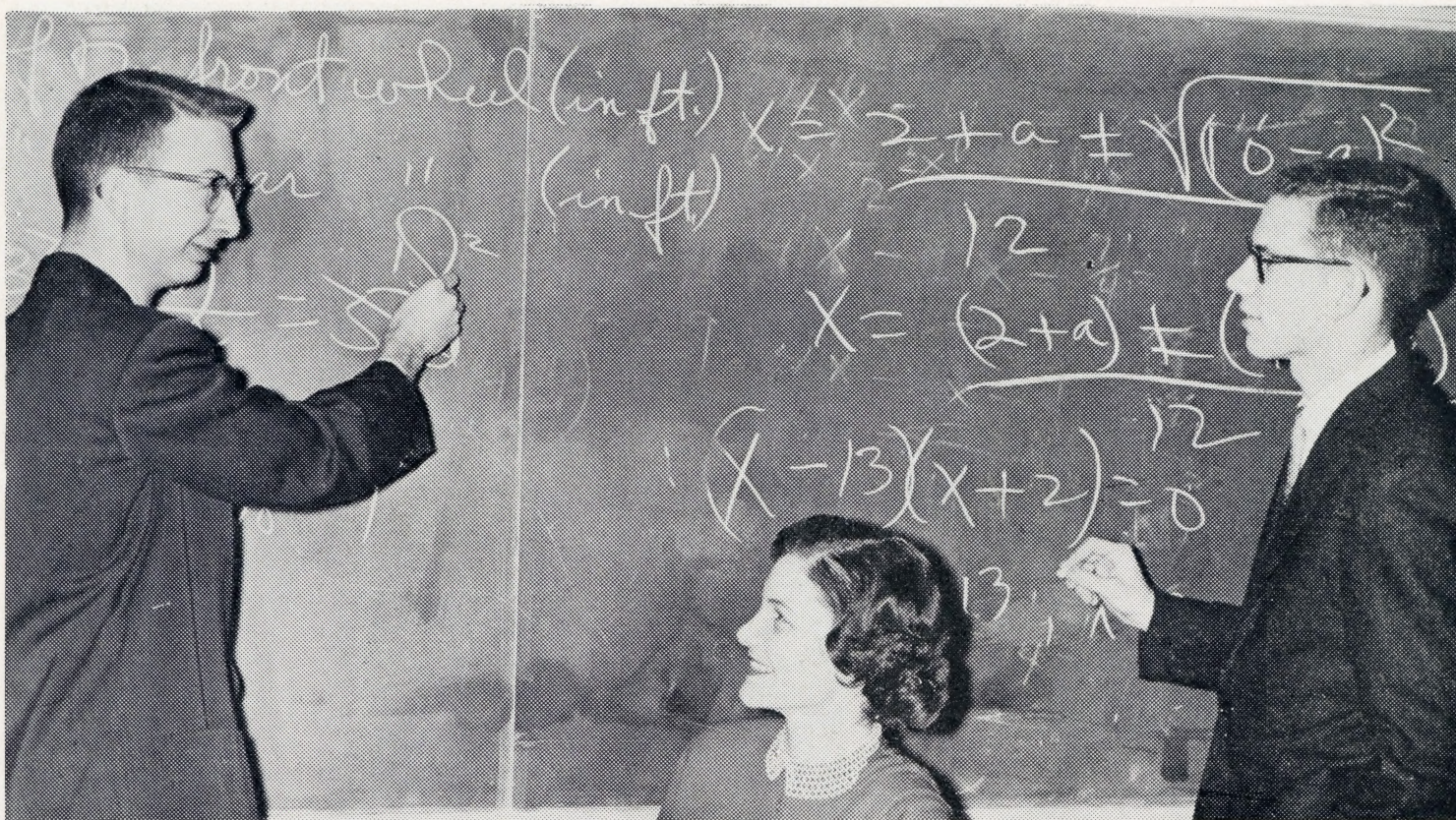


Individual students begin to foresee responsibilities as the campaign for student offices starts. Each year clever speeches and witty signs precede election day as students go to the polls in the democratic fashion.

But after the ballyhoo and handshakes have faded, long hours of work loom ahead and the midnight oil and coffee pot are simultaneously put into use.







Keeping pace with a science-conscious world, freshman students excel in math and chemistry and receive traditional awards. This year two tests were required in the choice of winners because of high competition.

A blend of modern and traditional is provided those who drop in on a Spring art exhibit on the third floor. The present exhibit of student talent hangs against a background of grill work designed by Instructor Arthur Boles and produced by boys at the Franklin Technical School.

## A Variety of Classroom Activities Absorb Time and Interest

Several fields of interest add variety to the traditional liberal arts courses. Busy stagecraft students stitch away on costumes for the major Spring production, Arthur Miller's "The Crucible," and get in a bit of rehearsing at the same time. The ambitious dramatics department presented two major productions, an original Christmas production, and student-directed one-act plays. They performed innumerable times for various civic clubs in the area.

Nimble fingers are used not only in stagecraft but in the commercial department where haste saves waste. Joplin Junior College is host for several business contests every year.







## Sports Relax Limbs As Books Fortify Minds

Hard seats, frozen noses, and steaming coffee early become popular as students gather at Junge Stadium. The grid team's acquisition of the Interstate Conference championship provided the major highlight of the sports season.

Cheerleaders provided the pep throughout both the football and basketball seasons and were in charge of plans for the Homecoming assembly.

Juco girls strove to keep up with the active sportsmen, taking courses in bowling, tennis, golf, and other sports. Below a group express themselves in modern dance class.

Avid boxing fans closely followed the ring career of big "Stormy" Love this year as the muscular pugilist prepared for an exhibition bout with World Heavyweight Champion Ingemar Johansson. The fight was inadvertently called off by Johansson.







## Imported Attractions Educate and Elevate

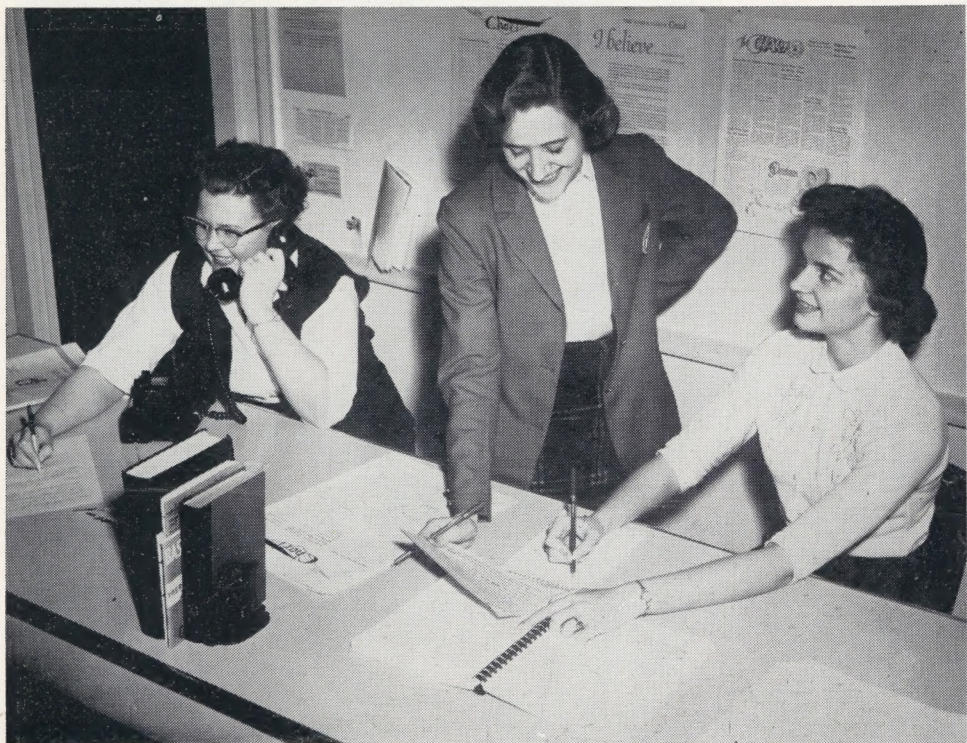
N.E.A. speaker Richard Carrigan and Joseph Hogan, engineering professor from the University of Missouri, are only two of the distinguished speakers who visited our campus during the year. Students will recall John C. Metcalfe, news analyst who interpreted Khrushchev's American visit; Orville G. Fitzgerald, the astonishing memory expert; Rabbi Ernest Jacob, speaker for Religious Emphasis Week; Evelyn Milligan Jones, Joplin's popular book reviewer; and many others.

An excellent musical season was provided by the Joplin Community Concert series to which our student activity tickets admit us. Among the outstanding performances were those of Robert Merrill, the New Orleans Symphony, and dance satirists Mata and Hari.



## Trips Break Routine

Our liberal education also included opportunities to travel. Chart editors confer after a tour of the plant of The Missourian, included on the agenda of a fall workshop of the Missouri College Newspaper Association held in Columbia. Choir members braved the snow and winds of western Kansas to perform for the Music Teachers' National Association. Students added many valuable hours to their schedules attending the operas in Tulsa, mock political conventions and rallies, and dramatic productions in Kansas City and Springfield.







# Gala Events Provide Pleasurable Hours

'Memories Are Made of This'



The anticipation of a special event such as the Crossroads Ball, St. Pat's dance, or Homecoming festivities combines with the fun of decorating and the glitter and excitement of the big night to make lasting memories for Juco students. Forgotten completely are aching feet, empty wallets, and the appalling clutter facing those assigned to "tidy up the hall" after the ball.

Instead, brown and straggly flowers are pressed into books, silver slippers are tucked back up in the closet with a sigh and bobby sox and loafers convert last night's princess into today's school girl. Gone is the glamour but the memories remain.

And what memories each lovely queen will have. No matter what her encounters in life may be, a remembered crown will brighten her thoughts.

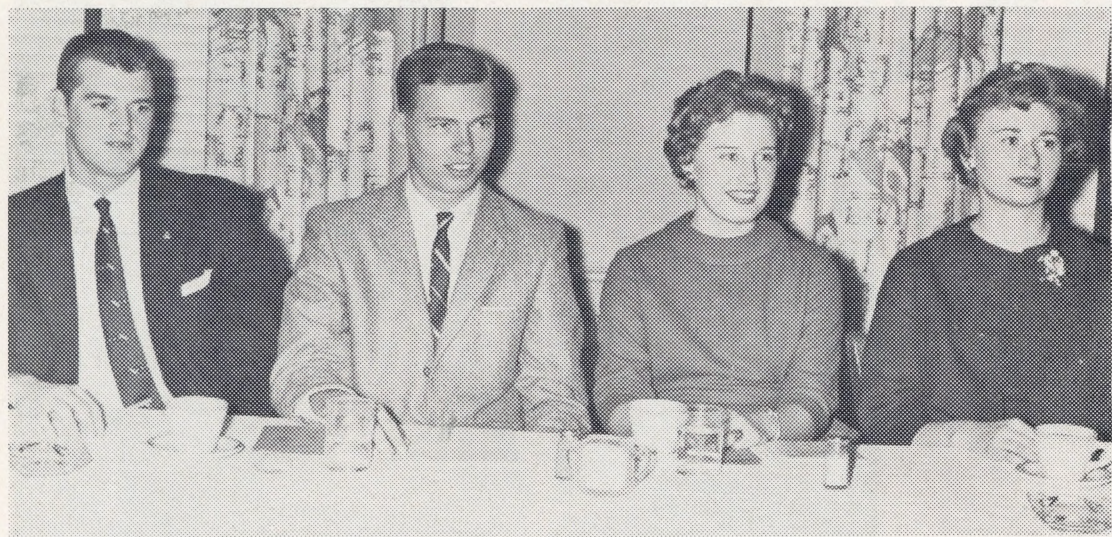
Relaxing and memorable also are hours spent listening to fine music. Ample occasions are supplied by the music students who throughout the year are featured in monthly group recitals and individual graduating recitals. The Joplin Junior College Choir and the Joplin Symphony Orchestra, sponsored by the College, also present inspirational evenings of enjoyable listening with their frequent concerts.

So, College is a time of learning, but learning is lightened with a little laughter.





# Both Students and Faculty Assume Civic Responsibilities



The scholastic fraternities contribute in a community capacity as Pi Alpha Pi members conduct a panel discussion for the local chapter of the National Office Management Association and Phi Theta Kappa Concerters aid in the sale of Joplin Community Concert tickets.



Dean Litton serves Joplin as city councilman and as Commanding Officer of the Thirty-Fifth Infantry Division of the National Guard. Above he greets Governor James T. Blair who was in Joplin in April for the state convention of the guard.

Spirited Y.W.C.A. leaders help on the Cancer drive, prepare Christmas baskets, and serve for the Alumni Banquet rounding out a busy year with the religious tone of their traditional Easter assembly. Circle K boys conduct a Muscular Dystrophy Radiothon and take over Kiwanis leadership for a day. Young Republicans wrap Christmas gifts to send to a Nevada hospital and the Student Senate conducts a blood drive. Constant projects make club work and service synonymous, lending support to Joplin and the area.







Jo Juco listens to jazz and watches convertible tops go down as he supervises both formal and informal activities.



## Though Study Remains Paramount Informality Often Prevails at J.J.C.

A year packed to the brim with school work and service left little time for leisure. Bookworms did unbend, however, and display ingenuity during campaigns and talent nights. Several student-conducted assemblies proved enjoyable to both participants and viewers.

Full, busy days bring about close-knit friendships. As the years rush on and alumni banquets come and go, the words of our school song will return to us. Joplin Junior College will continue to "shape our destiny."

"Our Alma Mater, we honor thee,  
Shaping and guiding our destiny;  
After we have parted as the years roll by,  
We'll keep each memory. Hail, hail to thee."

